THE PERSIAN GULF

Crude Oil Production

Petroleum Product Consumption

Thousands of barrels per day

20,000 10,000 5,000 2,500 1,000

World Petroleum Reserves

Oil

Percent of world total

Other W. Hemisphere 7
Asia-Pacific 9
Africa 4
W. Europe 3
China 11
Soviet Union/E. Europe 5
United States 58 Middle East

Gas

Percent of world total

Other W. Hemisphere 7
Asia-Pacific 5
Africa 7
W. Europe 6
China 1
Soviet Union/E. Europe 37
United States 8
20 Middle East

Major Oil Movement by Sea

Width of line is proportional to tonnage shipped

Persian Gulf Area Petroleum Reserves

	Oil (Percent of area total)	Gas (Percent of area total)
Bahrain	0.1	1
Iran	16	69
Iraq	9	4
Kuwait	19	5
Oman	0.5	0.3
Qatar	1	5
Saudi Arabia	46	13
UAE	9	3

Sailing Distances from the Persian Gulf

(nautical miles)

Trieste (via Suez Canal)	
Le Havre (via Suez Canal)	
Yokohama	
Melbourne	
Buenos Aires	
New York (via Suez Canal)	
Le Havre (via Cape of Good Hope)	
New York (via Cape of Good Hope)	

0 3,000 6,000 9,000 12,000

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IRAQ
KUWAIT
IRAQ-SAUDI ARABIA NEUTRAL ZONE
IRAN
SAUDI ARABIA
QATAR
BAHRAIN
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
OMAN
Persian Gulf
Gulf of Oman
Strait of Hormuz
Rub' al Khali
Ad Dahnā' (sand area)
As Sulaymān (plateau)
Al Hasa Oasis
Al Jafurah (desert)
Ar Rumaylah (dunes)
Ramlat ash Shaybah
Ramlat Ibn Sulaydan (dunes)
Ramlat al Ghafat
Ramlat al Wahibah
Ramlat al Hamrā'
Jabal Tuwayq
Al Bayād
Ad Dahnā
Ar Sulaymān
Ar Rumaylah (dunes)
Sabkhat Matti
Sabkhat al Fasjah
Sabkhat al Muzayyinah
Sabkhat al Qurayn
Sabkhat al Jilh
Sabkhat Umm as Samim
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Sabkhat al Qurayn
Sabkhat al Jilh
Sabkhat Umm as Samim
Khawr al Udayd
Khawr Abdullah
Khawr al Khafji
Khawr al Mufattah
Khawr Fakkan
Khawr Kalba
Khawr Dubai
Khawr Ajman
Khawr Umm al Qaywayn
Khawr Ras al Khaymah
Khawr Mahbub
Khawr Ghubbah
Khawr Sharjah
Khawr Dibba